

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY

REF: A. STATE 026011 B. STATE 030114

1. USIS BEIRUT PAO BELIEVES FOLLOWING SHOULD ENHANCE  
SECURITY OF HIS OPERATIONS: FIRST PRIORITY - HIRING  
OF FSL GUARD/RECEPTIONIST FOR CULTURAL CENTER ENTRANCE  
VISITOR AND PACKAGE CONTROL - ANNUAL COST \$3,200;  
SECOND PRIORITY - REPAINTING THREE USIS VEHICLES WHICH  
ARE NOW ALL BLACK SO THAT DURING CRITICAL PERIODS USIS  
VEHICLES WOULD BE LESS CONSPICUOUS - COST \$750.

2. USIA BEIRUT REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER (RSC) DIRECTOR  
ADVISED FOLLOWING SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN AND FUNDING  
NEEDED: GUARD SERVICE FOR RSC, \$2,218, SECURITY IMPROVE-  
MENTS TO BUILDING (STRENGTHENING EXTERNAL DOOR), \$250;  
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, \$650; AND GRATUITIES FOR GOL POLICE  
GUARDS ASSIGNED TO RSC, \$250; TOTAL \$3,368.

3. IN ADDITION, RSC PROPOSES FOLLOWING SECURITY IMPROVE-  
MENTS FOR FY-75; COVERINGS FOR OUTDOOR STORAGE TANKS  
FOR PROPANE AND CHEMICALS (ALREADY REQUESTED \$5,000 BUT NOT  
YET APPROVED), NEW COST ESTIMATE \$6,000; HEIGHTENING OF  
PERIMETER FENCE, \$1,000; ADDITIONAL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS,  
\$1,300; COVERING FOR OUTDOOR OIL STORAGE TANK, \$1,500;  
INSTALLATION OF ELECTRONIC OPENERS FOR FRONT AND SIDE COMPOUND  
GATES, \$2,000; CONTINUING YEARLY COST FOR LOCAL GUARD SERVICE,  
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\$2,293, AND CONTINUING YEARLY COST FOR GRATUITIES FOR GOL

PROVIDED POLICE GUARDS, \$250; TOTAL \$14,343. RSC WOULD  
ALSO LIKE TO ARMOR TWO VEHICLES, 1971 PLYMOUTH SATELLITE  
SEDAN AND 1971 DODGE SPORTSMAN VAN.  
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